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In re Application of: Blasius et al.

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For: Process For Producing Special Color Effects In Shaped Articles

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This document is in response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2003.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed February 5, 2003, has been carefully considered together with each of the references cited therein. The remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. Accordingly, reconsideration of the present Application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

CLAIM STATUS

Claims 1-10 are pending in this Application. The Office has stated that the claims have been mis-numbered and that claims 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 have been renumbered as claims 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, respectively.

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